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New Mystery Seen In Mountain View 'Torture Murder'

Defense Says Can Prove
Dead Man Not Dead But
Was Alive In October

STATE NOT ALARMED

Prosecutor Says Has Ample
Evidence To Send
Men To Electric Chair

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 5.—(AP)—New mystery was injected today into the Connie Franklin torture murder case with reports from various sources that the weak-minded farm hand had been seen alive since the night of his supposed death nine months ago.

Announcement by defense attorneys that they had "simple witnesses" that he was still alive spurred prosecutors on in their efforts to send the five men to the electric chair in their trial which begins December 16.

Prosecutor Consulting attorney, Hugh Williams, confident of his ability to establish the corpus delicti after his brother, Ben, chief counsel for defense, revealed for the first time that the defense of the five men would rest largely on this point.

Simultaneously with the announcement by Ben Williamson last night C. L. Massey, deputy sheriff at Mountain View, gave out the information that he had statements from several persons in that section as recently as October 26, several months after he had been declared a murder victim.

Massey said he had given the information to defense attorneys and said that persons who had reported to him they had seen Franklin since March would be summoned as defense witnesses in the trial of the five men. Alex Fulk, Herman Greenway, Herbert Hester, Joe White and Bill Younger.

Names Witnesses
Among the witnesses named by Massey is Otis Wingo, a farmer, and members of his family and members of the family of R. Philpot, the latter living on a farm near here. They are quoted as saying, "Franklin spent a night at his home in October and Philpot is said to have stated that he talked with Franklin for about two hours."

While prosecuting attorney Williamson and Sheriff Johnson expressed no surprise over defense claim they said they had not ended their search for evidence.

Mexican Leader Will Visit Spa

Rubio Naw At Houston
and Plans To Visit
Hot Springs

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Taking time out from his mission of health-seeking, and announcing his wish to bring a closer acquaintance to his northern neighbor, the United States, Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president elect of Mexico, rested here today before resuming his journey to the health resort at Hot Springs, Ark.

Though emphatically stating that he came to recuperate after his strenuous campaign, Rubio admitted that affairs of state might interfere with his rest.

He talked freely of Mexico, of her past and future. As the candidate of the Revolutionary party who polled more votes than ever given, any candidate for office in the republic pictured his country not as torn by wars and strife but on the eve of an industrial and economic awakening.

Diamond Mine Sale of Stock Quizzed

Not Connected With Real
Mine At Murfreesboro
Is Report

TEXARKANA, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Two men are in custody at Dallas and a third is awaiting hearing before a United States Commissioner at Texarkana on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the stock selling operations of the Arkansas Diamond Corporation, carried on from here for several months.

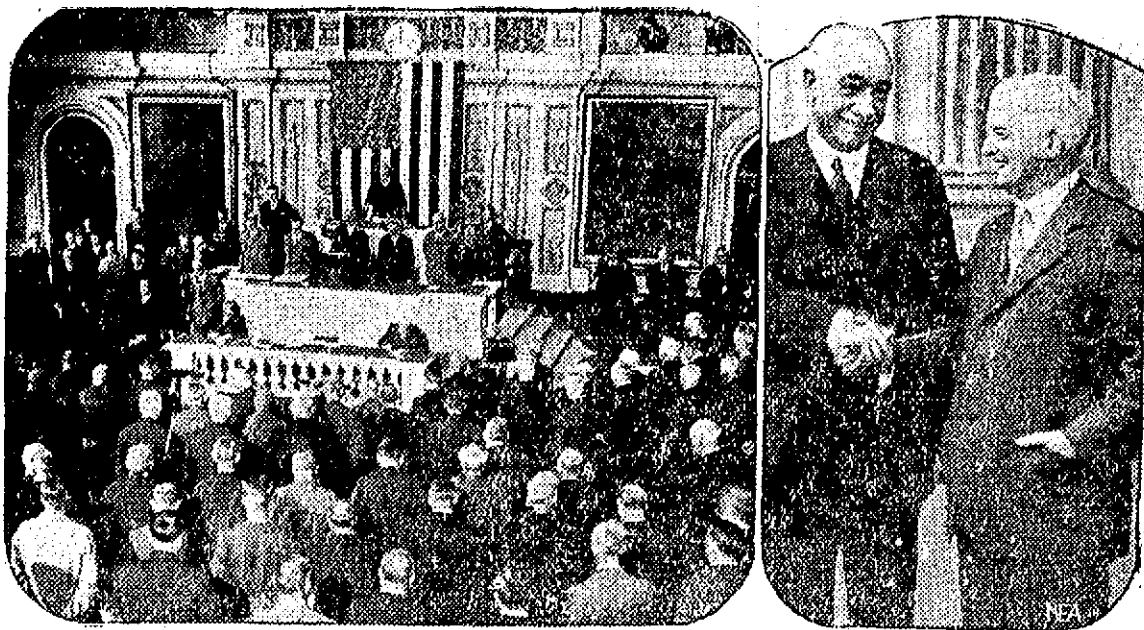
This concern has no connection with the American Diamond Corporation, of Murfreesboro, but does own a tract of land adjoining that of the older company.

Those under arrest are Walter Heinze, president, and W. L. Brinshear, promotion man, who is said to have served a term out of Fort Worth on a similar charge, and a woman who acted as secretary of the company is also sought.

Walter J. Manney, of Murfreesboro who, with five fellow heirs owns the ten acres on which the proposed mine was to be located is scheduled to give a hearing before Mrs. E. S. Hughes, U. S. Commissioner, Friday.

Manney is a candidate for County Judge, of Pike county.

As First "Hoover Congress" Went to Work



Scenes at the opening of the first regular session of Congress in the Hoover administration are pictured above. Members of the House of Representatives are shown at the left standing with bowed heads while Chaplain James Shora Montgomery opens the session with prayer. Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House, is presiding. The other picture shows John Q. Tilson, left, of Connecticut, republican leader of the House, and John N. Garner of Texas, democratic leader, shaking hands.

Things Political Are Warming Up

Races for Various City
Offices Taking On
Tinge of Color

With the city primary coming up on February 25, to be followed by the general city election on April 1 and announcements for some of the offices already in, it begins to appear as if the springtime, gentle Annie, will bring more than flowers and warm weather.

To date, two mayoralty candidates are in the running, Messrs. Stuart and Bells, with at least one other to perhaps sooner. To fill the fa-ETE enter shortly after the holidays—perhaps sooner. To fill the job is chief, Miles Downs is already in, with prospects of several others getting in to keep him company.

In county matters political, advance indications are that many races will be a merry free-for-all, weight for age and no handicaps imposed. The county judge and sheriff's offices are expected to draw more aspirants than any of the others, though there will be no dearth of time for any position.

Meantime, Christmas is nearly here. The Goodfellow Club will be organizing next week and the lure of office will be laid aside for the time being.

Youngsters Plan Holiday Dance At Barlow Hotel

A holiday dance, slated for Christmas Eve at the Barlow, is being planned by some of the younger social set as a welcome home to the young people who are away attending school.

The private dining room of the Barlow has been reserved for the occasion, a seven-piece orchestra secured and preparations are being made for a rollicking good time.

Hempstead County Leads In Diversified Farming

County Agent Recalls Local
Progress In Last
Four Years

By Lynn Smith
County Farm Agent
Mark Twain once said that more is said about the weather, and less done about it, than anything that he knew of.

If he were living today, it is more than likely that he would say the same thing about diversified farming.

However, in Hempstead county, Arkansas, the farmers have been doing something about diversification, and the results have been very profitable. The farm program in the county, adopted by County Agent Lynn Smith has received the wholehearted support of local business men, the Hope Chamber of Commerce, and the Agricultural Development Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad cooperated with the local interests at Hope in bringing in 15 pure-bred bulls the past month. A program is under way for increasing the legume crop production through the use of agricultural lime to produce one acre of scar legume for every dairy cow in the county.

Four years ago there were not more than five acres of soy beans produced in Hempstead county. In 1929 there were 3,000 acres with a substantial increase in prospect for 1930. One thousand acres of winter oats and 1,500 acres of winter rye will be harvested this winter in addition to two hundred acres of hairy vetch have been planted for soil improvement.

To show that farmers are making money by following a revised pro-

Brookwood P. T. A. Holds Regular Monthly Session

Brookwood P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session. The program, sponsored by Mrs. Davis of the third grade room, was thoroughly enjoyable. It follows:

Song—"Kris Kringle"
Play—"Christmas Songs and Tunes"
Plum Pudding, Jane Ruggles; Poinsettia, Annela Newton; Christmas Bell, J. W. Booth; Holly, Joy Yates; Santa Claus, Bill Tom Bundy; Christmas Card, Eugene Green; Christmas Gifts, Miriam Porter; Christmas Stocking, Annela Jean Davis; Christmas Tree, Paul Vaddie; Miss Nettie; Catherine Anderson; Mistletoe, Margaret Simms.

Reading, "Carelessness"—Marion Smith.

Song, "A Frosty Winter's Morning"—Five girls and five boys.

By special request Miss Carleton's little chorus rendered two very pleasing numbers. Mrs. Renfro read a very interesting paper, and Mrs. Webb, delegate to the P. T. A. Congress, submitted her report of the convention trip.

Mrs. Davis' room won the dollar for most mothers being in attendance.

Marines Now Busy In Haitian Strike Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Marine Corps has been advised today in official dispatches. No adequate information was given as to the reason for the action but it is believed to have grown out of the strike of teachers in the district which has spread into many other lines.

Local police forces are offered by Marines, though it is not known whether the disorder has spread throughout the island or is confined to Port-Au-Prince, the capital.

Upholds Free Tags for Official Autes

Circuit Court Grants Writ
of Mandamus Against
Highway Chairman

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 5.—Issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the State Highway Commission, to issue free licenses for automobiles owned by Pulaski county was directed by Judge Mann of Second Division Circuit Court Wednesday.

He granted the petition of County Judge Sibeck after Attorney General Hal L. Norwood, representing Commissioner Blackwood, refused to plead further when the demurrer was overruled. Hearing on the demurrer, which declared that County Judge Sibeck had no cause for action, was held Monday before Judge Mann.

His decision was announced following the submission of supplemental briefs by opposing attorneys. Attorney General Norwood will appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court and it is expected that the case will be decided finally before January 1. The suit was authorized by the County Judges Association of Arkansas which is opposed to the elimination of free official license tags for publicly-owned cars, as provided for in Act No. 52 of 1929. Neil Bohlinger, chosen by officers of the County Judges Association, is attorney for Judge Sibeck.

Enforcement of Act No. 52 as contemplated by the State Highway Commission would prove costly to the cities and counties of Arkansas. It was said that, besides the 75 counties, there are 316 cities of the first class practically all of which would be affected.

In behalf of Commissioner Blackwood, it was argued that the state legislature has the power to levy privilege taxes against units of government, and that Act No. 52 would not place a tax on public property since it merely requires the payment of license fees. This was the state's reply to the contention of Judge Sibeck that Act No. 52 violates the state constitutional provision prohibiting the taxing of public property.

The supplemental brief prepared by Bohlinger asserted that, even if the fees are not a tax on property, "it is never contemplated that the legislature intends to tax the instrumentalities used for the purposes of the state government and, while, the legislature has the right to do so, the intention so to do must be so clear, and so unequivocally stated that it precludes any possibility of a doubt."

Court decisions holding that license fees may not be charged against public property "by inference alone" were mentioned. It was maintained in the brief for Judge Sibeck that Act No. 52 does not meet the requirements for forcing the subdivisions of government to pay license fees for automobiles. The law directs that no license fee shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation except on presentation of a receipt from the collector showing that full payment has been made. It would be unreasonable to presume that the legislature considered the county to be a corporation, the brief for Judge Sibeck said.

Publicly-owned motor vehicles were exempted from paying license fees by section 3 of Act No. 494 of 1921, which was repealed by Act No. 52 of 1929 but attention was called to the fact that the legislature failed to provide specifically for the licensing of such automobiles.

"It readily appears to us that section 3 of Act No. 494 of 1921 is entirely in force in its scope," the brief continued, "and that it was possible three years ago for counties and cities to own automobiles that might be commercially used or used for other than public purposes, without paying the tax thereon. We think the legislature was correct in repealing it, but, when it intended to exact a license fee from the county-owned and publicly-used motor vehicles, we contend it would have embraced the designation of

Blaze Threatens Entire City Block Wednesday Night

Department's Efficient
Work Prevents Heavy
Loss of Property

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Roy Johnson Is Heaviest
Loser In Water Dam-
age To Stock

A blaze which, but for prompt and efficient action by the local fire department, would have wiped out a portion of the business section of this city was discovered shortly before three o'clock this morning in the two-story building at corner of Main and First streets.

The second story of the building is occupied by offices and it was in one of these the blaze originated. The lower floor is occupied by Roy Johnson mercantile establishment, Reeves' tailor shop, Jacks News stand, City Cafe, Brady's jewelry store and Sully's shoe shop. Damage to the building proper was confined to the second floor, but the Johnson stock was heavily damaged, as was the City Cafe stock and fixtures.

The jewelry store, news stand and shoe shop suffered but slightly while Mr. Reeves' stock was only partly injured by the water.

The fire apparently originated in the rear of the building and to the north side and occupants of the various offices report considerable damage by smoke and water, even where the blaze failed to reach.

No estimate of the damage is as yet available, though it will run well into the thousands. The building is located on a prominent corner and had the fire once gotten under headway would have swept practically an entire block.

A. L. Betts To Run for Mayor Feb. 25

Well-Known Citizen
Came Here In Early
History of City

A. L. Betts today announces his candidacy for mayor of Hope in the Democratic city primary election to be held February 25.

Mr. Betts has lived in Hope virtually all his life. When he came here this city was little more than a wide place in the road, distinguished chiefly by its lone saloon and the railway depot. The present Missouri Pacific was then known as the Car & Fulton Railroad, extending from Cairo, Ill., to Fulton, Ark.

Mr. Betts has been solicited by many friends to make the race for mayor. He was at one time probably the largest taxpayer in Hempstead county, yet he has never served in any paid public office.

"I wish to thank my many loyal friends for their fine support two years ago," Mr. Betts said in making his formal announcement, "and if elected I promise the voters an efficient and progressive administration."

Find Body of Lost Flier and Plane

Had Crashed In Ravine
But Few Feet From
State Highway

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The body of pilot Thos. Nelson and his plane, badly shattered, were found this afternoon by a rabbit hunter near Chagrin Falls, 35 miles southeast of here.

Nelson met death early Monday while flying his route from Bellefontaine, Pa., in Cleveland in a biplane. Finding of the body and plane was reported by Joseph Vinson, of Chagrin Falls. He reported he saw the plane, with the body in it, in a ravine some 25 feet off a state highway.

Phil Love and Col. Ches. A. Lovelorn, flying buddies of Nelson, joined in the search today, reinforcing the party of five fliers which for three days have searched the territory usually traversed by the mail plane.

Under the interpretation placed on Act No. 52 by the state Highway Commission, free license tags should be refused cars, owned by the federal government, the plaintiffs' brief declared, since the repealed section of the 1921 law exempted federal as well as state county and city vehicles, from the fees. If the Highway Commission carries on its plans for invoking Act No. 52 to abolish free official licenses, "we will have the ludicrous spectacle of the Highway Department being forced to burden the county collectors with the payment of the state's money through the collection of hands to the state," it was said.

Farmer Dies From Accidental Wounds

MELBOURNE, Ark., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Dwight Frazier, of Battle, near here, died only today from gunshot wounds, said to have been accidentally self-inflicted while he was squirrel hunting yesterday.

The charge struck Frazier, who was only 19, in the leg, necessitating amputation from which he failed to rally. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Make Reservation Now for Banquet

Event Friday Night Ex-
pected To Bring Out
Crowd of Boosters

Mr. J. Cannon, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific Lines, will be the guest of this city tomorrow. The Hope Chamber of Commerce is providing a banquet in his honor which will give the business men of Hope their first opportunity to meet this nationally known leader in industrial development. This banquet will be a fitting climax to the movement which is bringing to Hempstead county tomorrow a full train load of agricultural limestone.

Every business man in Hope is urged to attend this banquet which will be given at the Barlow hotel at 7 p. m. tomorrow. Other guests at the banquet will be Chas. A. Overstreet, president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Magnolia, and Stanley Andrews, editor of the Arkansas Farmer. A good program is being arranged and those who fail to attend will miss one of the best and most important meetings of the year.

Tickets are now on sale at Chamber of Commerce headquarters and those who expect to attend should make their reservations today.

Name Committees for Chamber Work

Selected By President
Routon With View To
Securing Results

Chamber of Commerce committees for 1930 were announced late yesterday by President Ralph Routon. Affairs of the chamber will be directed by the executive committee comprising the following men: A. A. Graves, B. R. Hamm, C. R. Evans, Ralph Routon and W. Homer Figg.

The complete personnel of committees is as follows:

Finance Committee: Roscoe Evans, C. C. Spragins, Frank Ward.
Highway Committee: W. S. Atkins, O. A. Graves, W. Y. Foster.
Transportation Committee: Carter Johnson, E. F. McFadden, Joe Kirby.
Publicity Committee: Alex Washburn, Ed McCorkle, Jack Eaves.
Trade Extension Committee: Terrell Cornelius, W. C. Weltman, John P. Cox.

Aviation Committee: B. R. Hamm, Robert Wilson, Jack Frazier.
Agricultural Committee: George Ware, A. C. Monis, Lynn Smith.

Dairy Development Committee: Roy Anderson, L. M. Boswell, R. M. Patterson.
Industrial Committee: R. T. White, Lloyd Spencer, Talbot Feild.

Entertainment Committee: E. P. Stewart, E. O. Wingfield, Ludie Thomas.
Legislative Committee: U. A. Gentry, H. J. Lemley, Alex Washburn.

City Development Committee: W. R. Anderson, P. E. Briant, C. F. Routon.
Trade Extension Committee: Geo. W. Robinson, J. P. Duffie.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want. I want a big doll with eyes that will open and shut. A dancing man, a set of dishes and a doll buggy and fireworks and fruits.

Your Little Friend,
Dorothy May Ellis
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like you to bring me a fountain pen, dresser, and some dresses for my doll. My little brother wants a gun, a tricycle and bring my little sister a rattle, a doll, Mother and father would be glad for you to bring them some thing nice. Also bring us some apples, oranges, candy nuts and sparklers.

Your Little Friend,
Luis Gerlene Urrey
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to dance at the Saenger theatre Monday night before Christmas and I want you to be sure to be there.

Your Little Friend,
Louise Johnson
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old and am in the 2A grade. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a little tractor that has some rubber tires. A little electric train, a bow and arrow, and some fireworks.

Your Little Friend,
J. T. Luck, Jr.
Hope, Arkansas

Governor Byrd Is Flyer, Too



Like his famous brother, Commander Richard E. Byrd, Governor Harry Byrd of Virginia is an aviation enthusiast. Governor Byrd, left, is shown above with Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina at the Raleigh airport shortly before Byrd took off for Richmond after a visit with Gardner.

Deputy Sheriff In Murder Trial

Faces Death Penalty After
Shooting Fleeing
Youth In Back

NEWPORT, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A former deputy sheriff charged with the slaying several months ago of a man who he had arrested on a charge of intoxication, came to trial here today. George Johnson former Jackson county deputy who has been at liberty under bond since a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Glen Quay, 22, will offer as a defense that the killing was accidental; that he only tried to frighten the youth into signing.

The bullet from Johnson's gun struck Quay squarely in the middle of the back, inflicting a wound from which he died in a short while. The shooting created such intense excitement in the vicinity that Bates was placed first in a jail at Johnsonville and then removed to the penitentiary at Little Rock for safekeeping.

Despite the prominence the case has attained, prosecutor Hugh Williamson said he did not apprehend any difficulty in securing a jury.

Father Indicted for Manslaughter

Member of Pentecostal
Church Let Baby Die for
Want of Attention

JONESBORO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Accused of permitting his five-year-old daughter to die without securing medical attention for her because of his religious views against it, J. W. Ebbs, 45, of Moneka, Ark., a farmer, was held in jail here today charged with manslaughter.

Ebbs was arrested by deputy sheriff Roger Steele on a bench warrant following his indictment recently by a grand jury.

Ebbs is a member of the Pentecostal church and is said to believe in "faith healing." When the child was ill he refused to call a physician to attend her.

Prescott Lawyer Has Fatal Stroke

Heart Trouble Cause of
Death of Widely
Known Citizen

PRESCOTT, Dec. 3.—H. B. McKenzie, 52, prominent lawyer and former newspaperman, died at his home here Wednesday as a result of a sudden heart attack in his offices down town Wednesday morning.

The deceased had been a resident of Prescott for 37 years and was one of the city's most highly respected citizens. He began practicing law here in 1900 and represented his district in the state senate from 1908 to 1911. On 1907 he founded the Nevada News, and in 1928 launched the Prescott Daily News. Later he was editor and publisher of Candid Opinion, a monthly magazine. He was a member of the local school board for six years.

He is survived by his widow, one son, two daughters and one sister. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Methodist church, conducted by Dr. A. C. Miller of Little Rock, and Rev. Fred G. Roebuck.

17 Shopping Days to Christmas

HAVE YOU DONE
YOUR CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
DADDY?

Court Dismisses McManus Murder Charge for Cause

Says State's Witnesses
Were Obviously Hostile
To Defendant

EVIDENCE WAS WEAK

Jurist Held Not Strong
Enough to Warrant
Verdict

CRIMINAL COURTS Building, New York, Dec. 5.—(AP)—General Sessions Judge Chas. Mott, Jr., today dismissed the case of George A. McManus, charged with the murder of Arnold Rothstein. By order of the Court the jury without leaving the room returned a verdict of acquittal.

Judge Grows Cautious
Before directing the verdict, Judge Mott commented severely upon what he termed the "obvious hostility" of state's witnesses toward the defendant and said he sympathized with the prosecuting attorney.

"The lack of circumstantial evidence is clear and simple," he said. "However, it is not sufficient to prove the man might have committed the crime. It is necessary to prove that he must have done so." Then he added that, in his opinion, the evidence presented in the case, did not show this.

Event of Season Is On Night After Christmas

According to announcement by Talbot Feild this morning the premier dance event of the season will be staged at the Elks Hall here the night after Christmas, with "Happy Cook and His Kentucky Buddies" furnishing the music.

This orchestra is out of the class with anything, not showing here. On tour in the southwest for the winter, Mr. Feild secured them by offering a handsome guarantee. They are recording artists, two of them entertainers, while two of the number were members of the original New Orleans Rhythm Kings.

Installing Storm Sewers On Second

Plan To Place Streets of
Entire City In Good
Shape

The city is having installed on Second street storm sewers to carry flood waters from the area between Walnut and Shover streets, a move hailed with genuine pleasure by residents of that section. Heretofore, a heavy rainfall would flood that region but with the installation of these sewers that nuisance will be abated.

In addition, work of repairing all paving in the city which has been cracked or in any way dangerous is going on. The work has been completed on South Elm and it is expected the work will be completed within the week. On Second and Shover, where the paving has been down for some time, it had begun to crack. These places are all being put in shape with the result there won't be a paved street in the city but that is as good as new.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

There are no fairy folks who ride about the world at night to give you wings and other things to pay for doing right. But if you'll do to others as you'd have them do to you you'll be as blessed as the best of fairy tales were true.

—Selected—

Mrs. Charles Garrett who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Garrett for the past ten days returned to her home in Little Rock this afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Daniels of Texarkana is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Denty.

Mrs. Fannie Garrett left this afternoon for a visit with Col. and Mrs. Charles Garrett in Little Rock.

The Bay View Reading Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Maggie Bell on S. Main street, with Mrs. J. T. Hicks as joint hostess. The roll was called with fifteen ladies answering with some favorite verse of scripture. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mrs. John Gibson, Sr., presented a program in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Gibson sketched the life of Holman Hunt and gave a vivid description of his famous painting "The Light of the World." Mrs. W. P. Agee, Jr., told very beautifully a Christmas story, "Why Chimes Rang." Mrs. W. O. Shipley reviewed the touching story of Bob Taylor and his violin, and impressed very tenderly the lesson of help and cheer for suffering humanity. The club then joined in singing "Holy Night," with Mrs.

C. M. Agee at the piano. Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock was an appreciated guest. This being the last meeting of 1929, president, Miss Mamie Twitchell, with a few impressive words dismissed the club until next meeting in 1930. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Forest Cox, who has been ill for the past few weeks is now on the convalescent list, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Devey Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell will entertain the members of the Emanon club tomorrow evening at their home on N. Hervey street.

Mrs. T. S. McDavitt entertained at a very attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Avenue B. Beautiful Christmas decorations added brightness and cheer to the room, which were arranged for three tables, carrying out the Christmas colors in the tallies and scorecards. An added feature was a brilliant Christmas tree. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. W. Denty and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp. Mrs. Leslie Daniels of Texarkana was an out of town guest. The Christmas motif was still further observed in the delicious plate served by the hostess at the close of the game.

The Cemetery association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall. The president urges a full attendance.

Miss Elmina Fontaine has returned from a visit in Texarkana where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wadley at Hotel Grimm, Tuesday evening December 3rd. Miss Fontaine was a bridesmaid in the wedding of Mr. Wadley and Miss Willie Greer at Mineral Springs December the third 1879. Four generations were represented at the reception which was held on the Mezzanine floor of the Grimm hotel. The favors for the banquet which was held in the dining room were white satin slippers with gold heels. Place cards were photos of the guests, beautiful corsages were presented to the members of the wedding party—Miss Fontaine of this city and Mrs. Bell Bradley of Hot Springs. Miss Allie Bell Wadley, daughter of the honorees presided at the banquet. Speeches of congratulations were given by the different guests. About fifty-five guests were seated at one table arranged in the form of the letter T, centered with a miniature bride and groom.

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist church observed their annual day of prayer on Tuesday December 3, at the church. Mrs. W. A. Bowen was leader, the subject for the day was "Speed the Message." Mrs. Alfred Brannon conducted the devotional using the 100th psalm. Closing her message with a very fervent prayer. Talks were made by Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. W. A. Bowen. Lunch was served at Noon. The afternoon meeting opened with a short business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Chas. Haynes. Mrs. J. T. Hicks presented the devotional followed by talks and papers by Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Della White, Mrs. Fannie Garrett, Mrs. John Gibson, Sr. and Mrs. Albert Jewell. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. W. P. Agee, Jr.

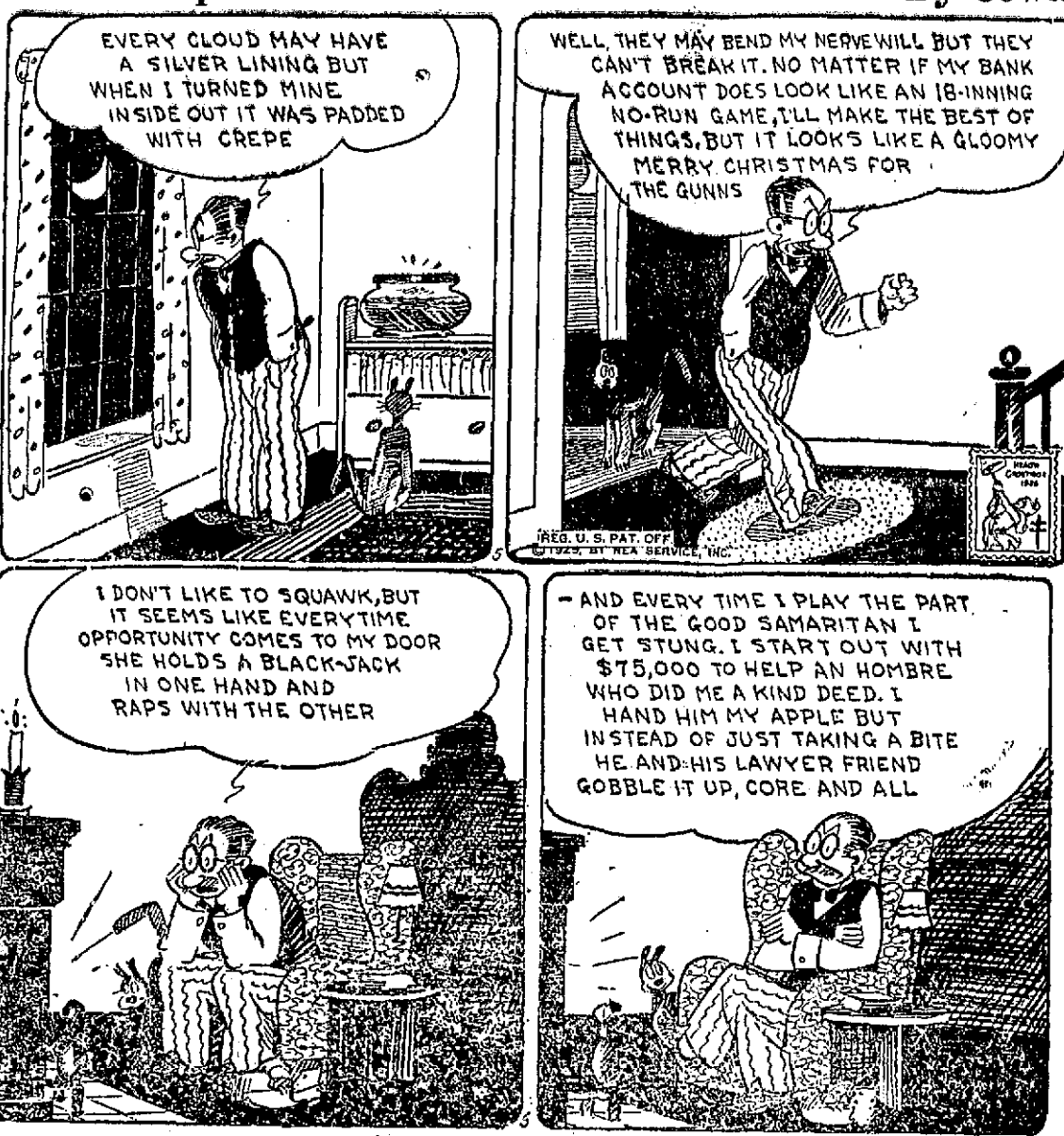
Harry Hipp, operated on yesterday for appendicitis, is reported resting fairly well this morning and physicians feel assured he will be on the job again in a short time.

Mrs. John Cupp was permitted to return to her home from the hospital yesterday, being well on her way to recovery.

N. J. Byrd, of Waldo, was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital yesterday, and today is reported as resting easily.

LOST—30x5 casing, mounted on a Chevrolet rim, between Hope and Patmos Sunday or since. Reward, and some fireworks of all kinds. Lester Hamiter, 1318 South Main. Hope, or this office. 45-31-p

Mom'n Pop



Letters to Santa Claus

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Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wrist watch for a little girl eight years old. Also a ring, a doll, a doll buggy, too, and a little stove, a broom and some fire-works, nuts and candy.
Your Little Friend,
Lottie Christene Boyce

Bodeau, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing to let you know what we want for Xmas. Joyce, my little sister, wants a big go-to-sleep doll, doll bed and high chair for the doll. I want a good knife, air-gun, shots and any other toy you might wish me to have. Of course we both want lots of good things to eat. We will go to bed early.
Your little friends,
LeRoy and Joyce Cameron
P. S. Please bring us a coaster wagon.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy ten years of age and I want you to bring me a bicycle and a solid wheel wagon.
I want you to bring me some fire-works, nuts and fruits and a harp and a knife.
Your Little Friend,
Van Boyce

Patmos, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old. I live 2 miles south of Patmos on route 2. I will tell you what I want. I want some apples, oranges, candies and all kinds of nuts, and a sewing machine.
Your Little Friend,
Mabel Duke.

Patmos, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and am going to school at Spring Hill. I want you to bring me a truck, a wagon, a kitty cart, fire crackers, pistol and scabbard and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies.
Don't forget my little sister, Betty Jane.
Your Little Friend,
Hubie Kidd

Patmos, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I go to School at Spring Hill and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll that says "mama" and a pair of gloves some fruit, firecrackers and candy.
Your Little Friend,
Evelyn Kidd

Patmos, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 4 years old. I have been on a good boy and minded my mama Chevrolet rim, between Hope and Patmos Sunday or since. Reward, and some fireworks of all kinds. Lester Hamiter, 1318 South Main. Hope, or this office. 45-31-p

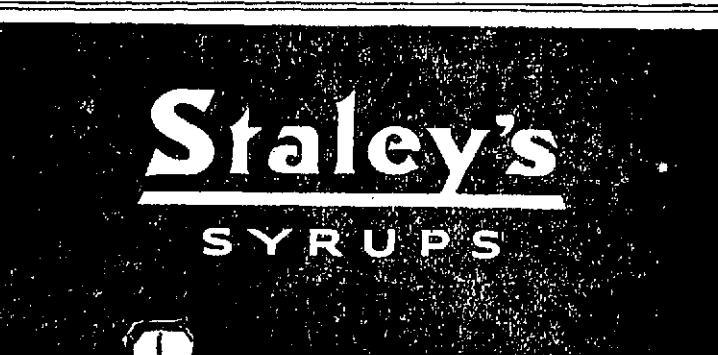
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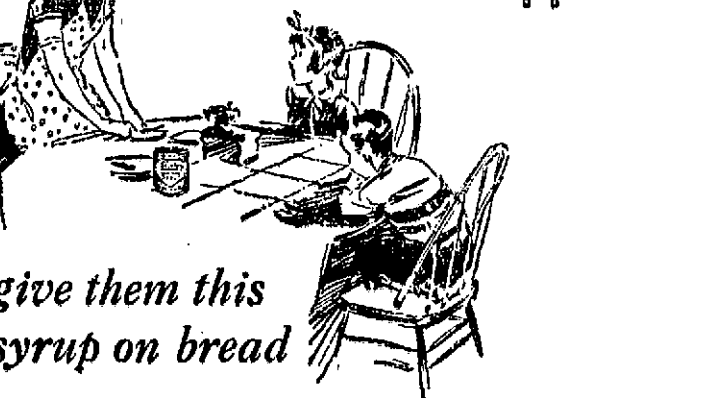
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THURSDAY — FRIDAY
"BARNUM WAS RIGHT"
All Talking
With GLENN TRYON — MERNA KENNEDY
Comedy Galore—Thrills!
—Added—
100 per cent Talking Comedy—Pathe News
Matinee, 10 c — 25 c Night, 10 c — 35 c.



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ALONG about four o'clock when youngsters start to get hungry, give them a slice of bread spread thick with Staley's Golden Syrup. This healthful syrup contains a large amount of dextrose and maltose, or sugar in its most easily digested form. It's fine for active, growing children—full of energy-building food. It is so inexpensive, too.

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All new Fall and Winter 1929-30 styles in Suits, Top Coats and Overcoats. Priced to close them out before our Spring stock arrives. We do not want to carry them over, and are willing to sacrifice one fourth of the regular selling price in order to sell them now.

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Most all of these suits have two pairs of trousers. The extra pair doubles the wear of the suit. This sale gives you the opportunity to buy a high grade, all wool suit, of known make, and in your choice of dozens of good patterns, in conservative or snappy patterns for one fourth off their former selling price. A bargain, men.

\$50 Clothes Now \$37.50 Clothes Now
\$37.50 \$28.13

\$40. Clothes Now \$30. Clothes Now
\$30.00 \$22.50

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"OUR GANG" All Talking Comedy, "BOXING GLOVES" Also Paramount Talking News

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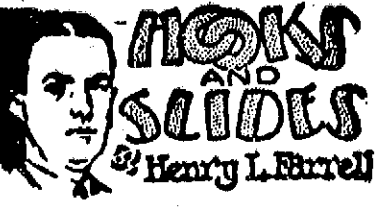
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A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



Stump Deserves It

Coach Dan McGugin of Vanderbilt thinks Stump Thompson of Georgia Tech is one of the greatest football players in the south. It is not often that a coach takes the time off to write to a player on an opposing team, but here is what Dan wrote to Stump the other day:

"My Dear Stump:

"I read with interest the stories in the Atlanta papers with respect to the game between Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt, particularly that part which dwelt upon the efforts made by you and Mr. Mizell (half back). I did not need the suggestion of these stories to have indelibly impressed upon me your skill, determination and courage.

"You have had glory enough as a player. You were a member of that winning team, the best team in the whole country last year. You have on innumerable occasions, when given an opportunity, provoked consternation as well as admiration.

"You have now given evidence that victories inspire no greater effort from you than the discouragement of defeat. You have set a fine example for the boyhood to the tradition of the great game which we all love.

"The same spirit and the same effort and the same courage will bring victory to you upon the grid-iron of life. Indeed, my boy, you achieved victory last Saturday.

"You have my best wishes and even though I may sound a little sentimental, you will have my affectionate interest from here on out.

"Sincerely your friend,

"Dan McGugin."

Stump Deserves It

That is an unusual tribute from the

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Charlie Greene, the Penn full-back, is the son of the 1906 Penn captain—Captain Ward Schoonover of the Arkansas basketball team, was awarded a live razorback hog last year as the man who had done most for the university—Schoonover is a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship—The Indiana University Daily Student carried a full page ad one day last week, saying merely "BEAT PERDUE!" in type ranging from the smallest in the shop to boxcar letters—When Bucknell battled Fordham at the Polo Grounds, it was playing on the scene of one of its most famous graduate's triumphs—Christy Mathewson was a Bucknell man—Twenty-seven men at Princeton are entitled to a letter—Yes, for football.

coach of a rival team. But Thompson deserves no less. In the face of certain defeat, he showed he was not a quitter. His effort was heroic. And it was a fine thing for Dan to recognize it.

The Scene Changes

In 1924 when the name of Red Grange, the Galloping Ghost of the gridiron, was spoken with reverence by every football fan in the country, Benny Friedman was playing quarterback for the University of Michigan-tuniois game, the Ghost made four touchdowns in the first period, flitting like a will o' the wisp through the Wolverine line and back-field.

The scene changed the other day in New York where the Chicago Bears (Red's team) met the New York Giants (Benny's team). The Giants won, 34 to 0, and the Galloping Ghost didn't even creep. Before the game was over, Grange was taken out. Meanwhile Friedman tossed four passes that resulted in touchdowns. There is no moral to this story. Merely a couple of pictures.

Dempsey-Ringling Handle Stadium

Report Is That Circus Man Buys Plant and Jack To Manage

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Chicago distains has it that John Ringling, the circus man, will buy a controlling interest in the Stadium here and that Jack Dempsey will manage it.

Those supposed to be in the know gossip about for weeks that Paddy Harmon, who conceived the huge indoor arena and was president-manager, was to be given the shute and Dempsey ushered in.

Harmon has become acquainted with the shute, and now is out as chief factotum of the Stadium.

We'll see what we shall see about the Ringling and Dempsey gossip.

The old Manassa mauler has been around town here for several months, promoting a few bouts at the Coliseum, but largely gladhanding the trade, and making himself generally agreeable with the public. On the side he has refereed bouts on many Main streets, told civic clubs what they should do for the young 'uns and entertained informally and formally for gentlemen of the press.

The dethroned cauliflower king is liked here—possibly more popular than at any time, and that's a lot because Jack always has been a draw-ing card in Chicago.

Harmon's retirement was forecast almost before he had worn the shine off his new swivel chair. He was too impetuous, they whispered. For one thing, he couldn't get along with his press agents, no fewer than four of them filling in and out of the job in the less than a year that the stadium has been operated. And all of them were "big shot" press agents.

It's certain that Harmon over-estimated the money that could be made in the Stadium, and the number of events that could be attracted to the West side arena.

Whatever develops from the situation, none can deny that it was Harmon's ideas and energy that produced the cavernous structure in steel and concrete.

Dusky Footballers Battle Tomorrow

Shover Street Negro Eleven To Tangle With Magnolia Wildcats

When the local negro eleven from the Shover street school mixes it with the Magnolia Wildcats at Fair Park here Friday afternoon it will be the second time a Hope negro eleven has gone on the gridiron here.

Since the locals were taken into camp by the Arkadelphia bunch some time ago they have been doing some rather intensive work and claim they are ready to show Magnolia just how it is done. The game will be called at two o'clock sharp and if you happen to be out there you'll likely see more brands of football than you ever saw before.

Beaumont Ball Club Is Aided By Seattie

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—(AP)—When the baseball season rolls around again the Beaumont Club of the Texas League may be accused of being a Seattle "farm."

Last season, Beaumont had Paul Easterling, former Seattle star playing in the outfield. This fall Beaumont obtained three more Indians in "Oy" Eckhardt and Charles Wade, outfielders, and Fred Pippas, pitcher.

With Easterling, Eckhardt and Wade in the outfield the Texas League club will have an all-Seattle fly-chasing combination.

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY CHANCERY COURT.

Thomas M. Bemis, et al., Plaintiffs.

Gift Shop Now Located In Saenger Building

Mrs. C. P. Holland has moved her gift shop into the Saenger theatre building, the quarters secured lending themselves admirably to a display of her attractive and well-chosen line.

Mrs. Holland is well known here and there is a constant demand for her wares.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Some day you'll buy her a FRIGIDAIRE

Why not for Christmas?

Every household model is now Porcelain-on-steel. And any size you select can be delivered for Christmas. Special Christmas terms on all household models. Call at our display room.

D. B. Thompson & Co.

Phone 109 Hope, Ark.

MELROSE

Health of this community is good at present.

The many friends of Grandma Rothwell will be sorry to know she is ill.

The people of this community regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Love Frenzy move to Bright Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise of this community went to Guernsey Sunday evening.

Gilbert Wise returned to his work Sunday after spending a week with his parents.

The party given by Miss Nettie Chisszy last Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rothwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collier.

WARNING ORDER

No. 2208

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT.

Irene Blackwell Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant.

The Defendant, Ward Blackwell, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 11th day of November, 1929.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk. Nov. 14-21-28-Dec-5.

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Are You "Hitting On All Six?"

Liver—Stomach—Bowels—Nerves—Brain—Heart—Are They All 100%?

Folks, the human body is just like a good car, everything must be in good working order if you expect to get the best performance out of either.

You can't expect to feel 100% if your liver is out of order, your stomach upset, nerves jumpy or bowels tied up. You must build up your vital forces and you weak, weary dependant men and women who have been doctoring for ages trying to get back the vim and endurance of earlier years will be astonished, delighted and amazed to see how quickly strength, energy and vitality come back thru the use of Tanlac.

Go to your druggist now and get a bottle of Tanlac. Millions of folks have started back on the road to youth, health and happiness with this world-famous tonic and there is no reason why you, too, can't begin today to rebuild your worn-out tissues and revitalize your entire system.

Your money back if you are not speedily helped by a fair trial of this world-famous medicine.

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A Tractor and Trailer

That Will Really Crawl Over All Sorts of Obstructions!

—or it will haul several loaded trailers! What fun boys can have with it. The sturdy little tractor is 8 inches long... and you should see it go right over things in its way!

This is one of the "Little Jim" All-Steel Mechanical Toys...

\$1.98

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A Bassinette

For Doll Children

Any doll will have pleasant dreams in one of these cunning bassinets... finished in ivory or colors... 27 inches long, 16 inches high and 14 1/2 inches wide. A big value for only

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"Little Jim" Monoplane

Most all boys are interested in aviation these days, and will want one of these good-looking Steel Monoplanes... 22 1/2 inches long; wing-spread, 22 3/4 inches. A pull toy.

98c

Just Like Dad's!

a Toy Golf Set

For Boys and Girls

Play golf in your own back yard with this cunning set... consisting of a driver, mid-iron and putter, each 26 inches long, with metal head, and wood shaft with rubber handle grip. In a 20-inch bag, Scotch plaid tartan covered, with pocket and straps... and a rubber imitation golf ball. All for only

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From Toyland's Busy Streets Come These "Little Jim" All-Steel Mechanical Toys

Brightly colored dump trucks—fire engines and ladder-wagons—trucks—roadsters... just the toys that all little boys like to find awaiting them on Christmas morning! Sturdy steel construction—wind them up and away they go! And they're only—

Each 49c Toy

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

YOU DOGGONE WORRY WART! POUNDIN' ON A NUT TILL IT'S BURIED INTO TH' TABLE! DIDN'T I TELL YOU T' PUT A PIECE O' IRON, OR SUMPN UNDER 'EM?

I DID! MA'S THIMBUL IS UNDER THERE.

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

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"Little Jim" Dutch Doll

Wears a Gaily Colored Felt Costume

He is 18 inches tall... stands by himself... has composition arms and legs... and his eyes move. His slippers are Dutch style, of felt, to match his costume. Only

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Wood Wagon Every Time!

These sturdy, good looking wagons are the kind boys are proud to own. This "Penco Flyer" has a wood box 36 inches long and 16 inches wide... 10-inch wheels, 1-inch rubber tires, balloon type with roller bearings... heavy steel under-gear... varnished body.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Mussolini Will Keep the Peace

THE whole war-weary world listens with interest and hope when President Hoover and Premier MacDonald speak of their efforts to further the great cause of naval disarmament. And then suddenly the harmony is broken by the voice of Mussolini, dictator of Italy. The Duce makes light of all this peace talk. He once more talks of the strong nation that is ready for eventualities. Mussolini seems to love to rattle the sabre.

But it is unnecessary to take him too seriously. Possibly he has to make a gesture to please his followers, because Mussolini is too shrewd to take his country into another war, if he can help it.

He knows Italy has neither the requisite food supplies, gold, nor raw materials. Furthermore, he would be afraid to take Italy into war. He would be more frightened of his own people than of the enemy. Before he emerged as dictator, there was a strong liberal and a strong socialist element in Italy, not to speak of a considerable sprinkling of communists and anarchists.

By means of his Black Shirts he has dragooned all these people into silence. Their newspapers have been suppressed. Their voters have been driven away from the urns. But in their hearts tens of thousands of Italians hate ascism and cling to their old beliefs.

Now to take Italy into war would mean calling up all the man power of the country. It would mean putting guns into the hands of Mussolini's enemies. There would be possibility of civil strife at home and of treachery on the battlefield. Mussolini will take no chances. He will keep the peace.

A Real Loss To the Diplomatic Service

SOMEHOW, we regret to read the announcement that Dwight Morrow is to become a member of the Senate. Not that he doesn't deserve the honor. Far from that.

But his services as ambassador to Mexico have been so outstanding that we would like to see him stay in the diplomatic service. Any man who can bring such an improved relationship between two nations in the comparatively short time Mr. Morrow has been in Mexico deserves the highest commendation. He was to Mexico what Herrick was to France, and America needs more of this type of ambassadors.

His influence helps bring about that better understanding between peoples that makes it much more difficult for nations to go to war.

Why Not Try?

THE great Christmas rush will soon be on. How few of us ever stop to think what the Christmas season means to millions of people in this country—the postal workers, the clerks and the delivery men. For them it is a season of hard work—fatiguing in the extreme. Many of them will work 18 hours a day.

And all because so many of us put off buying and mailing those Christmas presents until the eleventh hour. You will find it much more satisfactory to do your Christmas mailing and shopping early and you will be making Christmas more of a season of joy than drudgery for millions of your neighbors.

Why not try it?

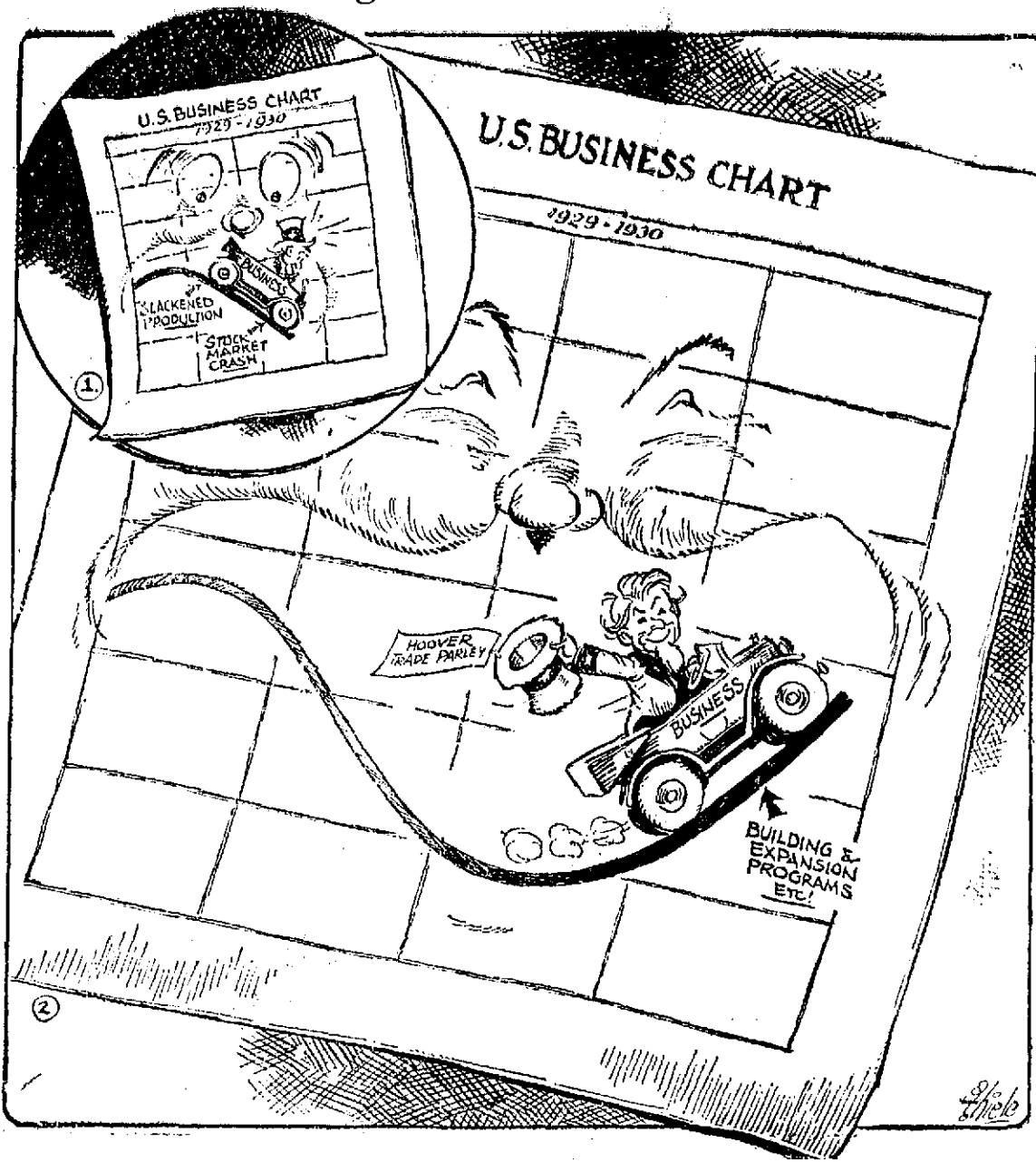
Women Are Barred

HAVE you ever noticed many women floor walkers in stores? You have not. There is a field women have not crashed. When there is a check to be O. K.'d, or something to be straightened out, it is always "Mr. Somebody" who is summoned.

Stores would just as soon have women floor walkers. They would probably be just as efficient and work just as hard. But store officials know their women shoppers too well to give these jobs to women. They know, given equal tact and equal courtesy, women will prefer to have a man floor walker direct them to the toy department, or listen to their grievance against a clerk, than a woman.

This antagonism of woman against woman is old as time. It is something women do not realize they have, and yet it is reflected in the modern commercial age, just as clearly as it was in the days of the cavemen. It seems incongruous with our advanced conceptions of freedom, but it is there.

Delivering the Goods—And How!



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The Senate coalition of insurgent republicans and democrats which has been wrecking the republican tariff bill has taken plenty of credit for fighting the battle of the voiceless American consumer and it might be supposed amid all the clamor that the voiceless American consumer was about to escape unscathed.

As a matter of fact, the coalition has merely been seeing to it that he is soaked only once in the same place instead of twice. That is, thanks to the coalition, the industrial rates voted by the House are being scaled down while agricultural rates are being maintained or increased. While the tariff bill as written by the coalition would mean no increased prices on manufactured goods for the consumer it presumably will mean increased prices on food and other products from the farm.

Very little complaint has been made about this prospect because it is argued that industry has always heretofore received the much greater share of tariff favors at the expense of agriculture and the one thing the republican party and its candidate did promise was tariff revision for the farmer's benefit. Nevertheless, here and there a distinct squeak is heard and louder if the consumers were organized or had anyone to represent them as such in Congress.

Just before adjournment Senator Walsh of Massachusetts read to the Senate an editorial from the Boston Post, which has the widest newspaper circulation in New England, citing an estimate that each New England family of five would pay about \$3.50 a week more under the new tariff rates on foodstuffs as fixed by the House. The case of butter was mentioned. The House fixed the duty on butter at 14 cents a pound and there will be an attempt in the Senate to boost that to 20. The editorial concluded that, as a result, housewives would be compelled to turn to oleomargarine, to the loss of the western butter makers.

An example of the kind of appeal that can be made for the consumer when it comes to tariffs on foodstuffs was supplied by the lobby which worked for Cuban sugar companies here. By judicious expenditure of money and lavish distribution of propaganda, so much public indignation was created over the proposal to boost the duty on sugar to three cents a pound that it is now very doubtful whether the beet and cane sugar interests, which sought aid through the bill as one branch of suffering agriculture, will get anything at all.

Any tariff measure which finally becomes law is bound to contain stiff rates on agricultural products. It is true that the tariff can't benefit the raisers of the major agricultural commodities which are exported in large quantities—such as wheat, corn, hogs and cotton—but there have been many crops on which the farmers have sought added protection.

If there is any new tariff law, there will be increases on such farm products as livestock, potatoes, milk and cream, flaxseed, meats, cheese, butter and various vegetables.

Considerable anguish over the agricultural rates has been expressed both in Canada and the Argentine, whose exports will be the hardest hit. But although threats are heard in those two countries to buy more from England and less from the United States in case the rates are established and these threats may actually come to something, the domestic consumer is inside the tariff wall and can't retaliate. He must pay the price or go without.

Everyone agrees that the long-suffering farmer should get better returns. At last he has people in Washington who are working to see that he does. The farmer waited a long time for that. But the long-suffering consumer probably will wait forever.

My Favorite Bible Passage



Today's Choice
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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121.

Also Psalm 19 and the Benedicutes.—Matthew 5:1-12.
(Compiled by the Bible Guild)

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Mr. White Brazell, who is now a traveling salesman for the Austin Clothing Co., of Memphis, with headquarters at Shreveport, spent Sunday at home.

Count Cleghorn made a trip to Arkadelphia Sunday.

Lee Allen spent Sunday in Hot Springs.
We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the marriage of Mr. John Bayley Burton and Miss Lillian Lester, which happy event will occur on Wednesday evening, December the fourteenth, 1904, at seven o'clock, in the Baptist church at Lewisville. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lester, of that city, and a most winsome and accomplished young lady, while the groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Cora Burton, of this city, and one of the best and truest gentlemen who ever lived. He has been engaged in the tile business at Lewisville for a number of years, with headquarters at Lewisville, and they will reside there.

TEN YEARS AGO
Of interest to a number of friends in this city was the marriage on last Wednesday of Miss Bunnay Hayes, of Okolona, and Mr. Lloyd Spencer, formerly of Arkadelphia. The wedding occurred at the home of the

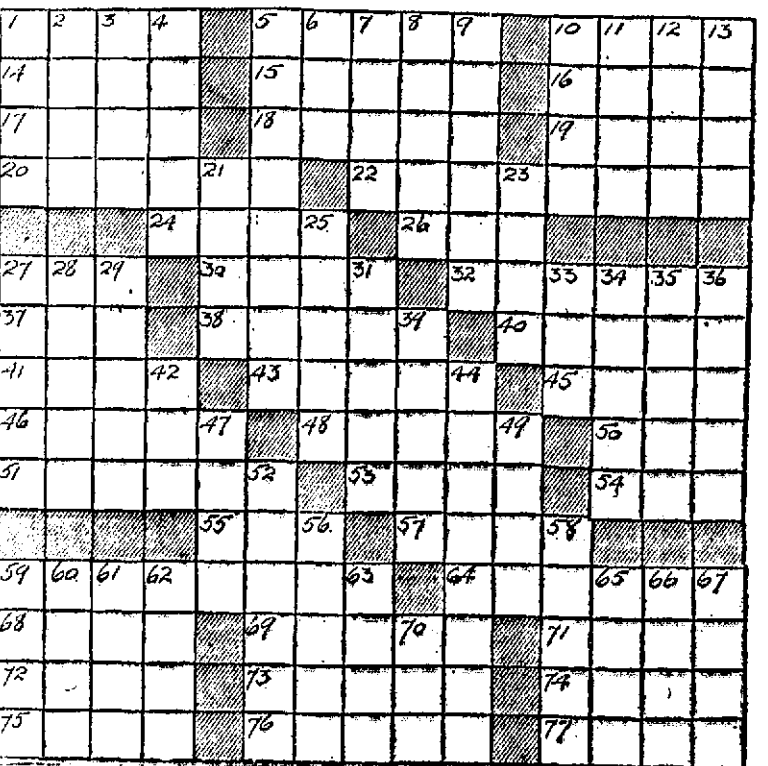
Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Melt
- Desists
- Over
- "Pro"
- Boundary
- Nothing more
- Thin
- Always
- Bring into use
- Other
- Shew
- Gifted
- Lateral boundary
- Grand army of the republic
- Four in a seam
- Preserving
- Heils
- Forches
- Every one
- Expense
- Days
- Click face
- Long stick used for walking
- Choked
- Very small de-
- groes
- Disagree
- Organ of hearing
- Part of the foot
- Him
- Plan
- Tree
- Black
- Pertaining to trees
- Equality; law
- Fruit

DOWN

- Allowances for waste
- Possess
- Egyptian sun disk
- Divisions of a city
- Dufurmes
- Sesamo
- Leave out
- Temporary
- Isle formed by a river's over-
- dow; Phil. I.
- Pertaining to a Greek grave-
- stone
- Sign
- Skin
- Irish
- Poorly
- French river
- God of love
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Semi-diameters
- Village in New York state
- Plots of ground
- To one side
- Western Indian
- Preserves from rot
- Reggie
- Crowd or press together
- Out off
- Distance from the equator
- Harbor vessels
- Prophet
- Noise of a cat
- Gratify
- Markets
- Flow into another
- Mimicked
- Dreams
- One out of a hearing
- Musculine name
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- Jog
- Evergreen tree
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



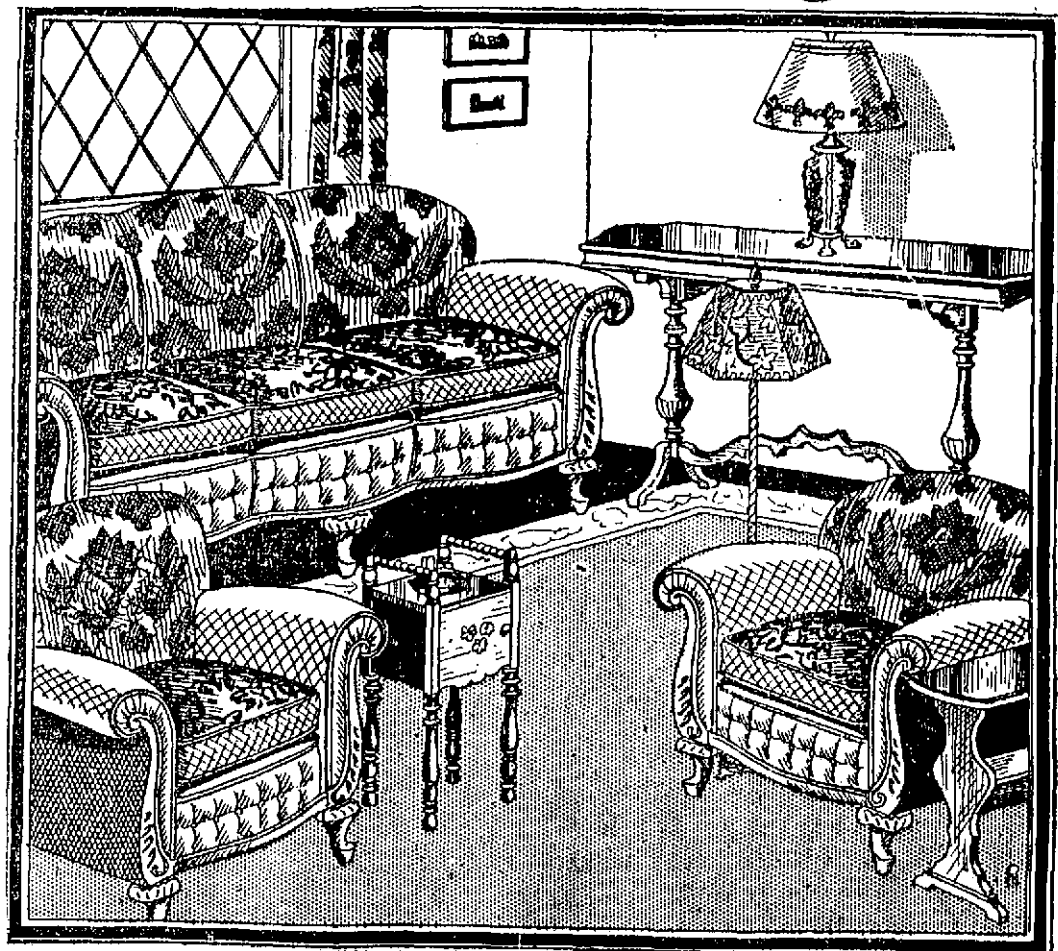
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. College for the past few years. They will make their home at Okolona, Miss. Kline Snyder of the city, and has visited here several times. Both young people were popular students of Henderson-Brown College, Texarkana, Texas. Mrs. Roy Anderson has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry at Foreman.

Our Annual Christmas Furniture Sale

TO MAKE EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS DO DOUBLE DUTY

The answer to your Christmas list is simple—give Furniture—selected at the Hope Furniture Co., the quality house, with the low prices. Take advantage of these sale prices. Every dollar you invest gives you the most in Style, Comfort and Quality!

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Gift Suggestions

To help in your Christmas shopping! Ward's big volume buying makes the low prices possible.

Gifts for Mother

She will like them all!

- Cedar Chests \$8.75 to \$36.95
- Hosiery 59c to \$1.49
- Bed Spreads \$1.98 to \$3.98
- Lingerie 98c to \$1.49
- Gyrotors \$81.50
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners \$15.95 to \$34.50

Gifts for Grandmother

Practical Things — and Pretty!

- Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c
- Hosiery 59c to \$1.49
- Lingerie 98c to \$1.49
- Bath Robes \$2.95 to \$4.98
- Scarfs 98c to \$1.98
- Dresses \$4.95 to \$11.95
- Gloves 59c to \$2.98

Gifts for Grandfather

Everything to Make Him Comfy.

- House Slippers 98c to \$2.25
- Bath Robes \$4.98 to \$8.48
- Smoking Stands \$1.98 to \$19.95
- Shirts 98c to \$2.48
- Hosiery 25c to 49c
- Neckties 79c to 98c
- Gloves \$1.79 to \$2.98
- Hats \$3.95 to \$5.95
- Scarfs \$2.98 to \$3.98

Gifts for Father

Dad Will Get a "Kick" Out of These!

- Cigarette Lights \$3.15 to \$6.00
- Smoking Cabinets \$5.59 to \$19.95
- Radiator Caps \$1.29 to \$1.68
- Luggage \$6.95 to \$18.95
- Bath Robes \$4.98 to \$8.48
- Shirts 98c to \$2.49
- Scarfs \$2.98 to \$3.98
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 45c
- Neckties 79c to 98c

Gifts for Baby

Dainty and Adorable Things!

- Baby Buntings \$1.00
- Baby Cribs \$9.95 to \$14.55
- Auto Carts \$5.39 to \$19.50
- Baby Books 25c to \$1.00
- Blankets 65c to \$2.98
- Shoes 49c
- Dresses 69c to 98c

Warm, Comfortable Shaker Sweaters

For Men and Women \$3.00
A warm, comfortable sweater is a gift that will be appreciated the whole year round. Ward's Shaker sweaters are excellently made, warm and durable for sport or general wear. Women's sweaters are very smart with their fancy stitching and contrasting strips. In all sizes.

For Girls and Boys \$2.79
Winter sports will be lots more fun if you give the girls and boys these warm, smart Shaker sweaters. Made for durability. In all sizes.

Other Sweater Values \$3.98
Shakers and slip-overs at prices much below ordinary for sweaters of quality. All are warm, well made and durable. In all sizes.

Always Welcome Gifts For Men and Boys

Plain and Figured Dress Shirts \$1.98
A gift that receives the same enthusiastic welcome no matter how many duplicates there may be. In madras and broadcloth, plain white, stripes and figures in varied assortment of colors. In all sizes.

Tailored Shirts For Boys 89c
Fine broadcloth shirts in plain colors, stripes, and figures. Collar attached style. In all sizes.

Pajamas—An Acceptable Gift \$1.39
Gift pajamas of splendid quality percale with contrasting color trims. Rayon frogs. Drawtape at waist of trousers. In all sizes.

Smart Ties for All Tastes 79c
Snappy stripes, neat small figures and large, more daring patterns. Plain colors and pastels. All are wool lined.



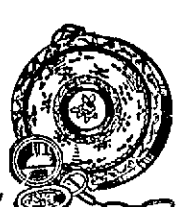
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Gloaming
Gun Metal
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Sun Bronze

\$1.49

Hosiery—the Ideal Christmas Gift

A gift to charm any feminine heart—exquisitely sheer chiffon or service weight of a fine even texture. Full-fashioned, silk to the top. French or pointed heel.

Attractive Compacts



\$1.35
A dainty compact makes a gift that any woman will appreciate—a d and here at Ward's you may choose from a fine assortment of the newest styles. The style illustrated has a white metal case, decorated with floral enameled panels. Loose powder sifter style, fitted with rouge and mirror.

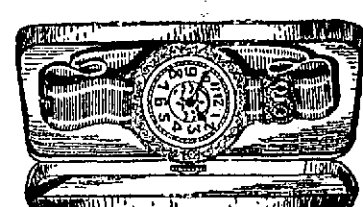
Gay Colored Bath Mats 98c
In green, rose, or blue with a design in white. Thick, absorbent. Size 19x32 inches.

Fleecy Cotton Pastel Blankets 1.98
Are fluffy, close-woven in pairs—a gift any housewife will appreciate. Size 70 by 80 inches.

A Rich Brocaded Bedspread \$2.98
Of durable cotton and rayon. In five lovely colors. Size 81 by 108 in. Other Bedspreads, \$1.98 to \$3.98.

The Gift of Gloves 59c
Is always an appreciated one. Washable fabric gloves have embroidered cuffs, also slip-on styles. In new shades. Others at \$1.98 to \$2.98.

Charming Silk Chemise \$2.98
Lovely underthings that any woman would like. Of crepe de chine, fine tucks, embroidery.



A Dainty Watch \$6.65

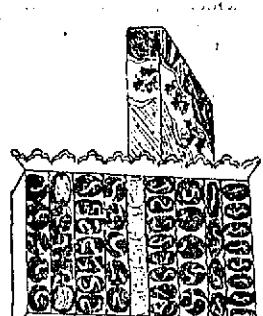
Has a white gold plated case, guaranteed for 18 years! Thoroughly reliable. Very attractive with its silver dial and black silk ribbon. Other Watches \$4.98 to \$11.95.



\$3.75
Ornamental and Useful 9-Cup Percolators
Beautiful paneled body of aluminum—non-heating enameled handle. Starts percolating quickly!

Decorative Turkish Towel Set 75c
—consists of a soft white towel and two wash cloths with fast color borders in blue, gold, green or pink. In a gift box.

Villa Chocolate Coated Cherries 39c
Full 1-lb. Box—Special Rich chocolate covered maraschino cherries in liquid cordial. The whole fruit is heavily coated with dark sweet chocolate. A fresh, juicy confection. Per Box



Dainty Gifts of Lingerie

Women's Lovely Rayon Gowns \$1.49
Exquisite silken gowns in delicate pastels. Some are tailored, with hemstitching and tiny rosebuds their only trimming—others are frilly with lace.

Dance Sets Filmy, Lacy 98c
Delightfully frivolous parties and braes of Rayon. There are tailored sets, too—in flesh, egg shell, Nile green—



Handkerchiefs 19c
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Porto Rican Handkerchiefs of sheer linen. Porto Rican hand embroidered. Variety of patterns. 3 for only
Handkerchiefs with hand tinted corners or, applique. Pure Swiss linen. Each for only 25c

Majestic Electric Vacuum Cleaners \$39.85
—get all the destructive dirt from your rugs, draperies, furniture. Equal to cleaners costing \$75. Guaranteed for 5 Years With Attachments

Toast Two Sides of Bread at Once \$6.98
Speedy oven toasters—both sides of two slices of bread are toasted at same time! Sturdy—and attractive.



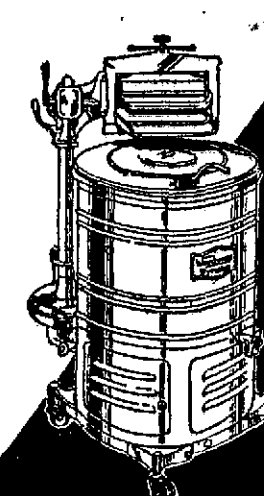
Wardway Gyrotor

A Practical Gift To Lighten the Housewife's Labor

\$81.50

—and you save \$50 to \$80! Don't buy any Washer until you try the Gyrotor! It has all the features of Washers selling for as much as \$165. See it Demonstrated in our store—now.

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Gift Suggestions

For Beau or Brother—Sweetheart or Sister—and for Home and Baby.

Gifts for Sweetheart

- Wrist Watches \$4.98 to \$11.98
- Compacts 39c to \$2.50
- Hosiery 69c to \$1.49
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 45c
- Gloves 59c to \$2.98
- Negligees \$3.95 to \$6.95
- Candy 25c to \$1.39
- Cedar Chests \$8.75 to \$36.75

Gifts for Beau

- Masculine Charm in Every Line
- Cigarette Lighters \$3.15 to \$6.00
- Gloves for every need \$1.79 to \$2.98
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 45c
- Shirts 98c to \$2.48
- Socks—wool or silk 25c to 49c
- Neckties 79c to 98c
- Bath Robes \$4.98 to \$8.48
- Scarfs \$2.98 to \$3.98

Gifts for the Home

- To Bring Cheer Throughout the Year
- Clocks for any room 79c to \$10.48
- Bridge Lamps \$3.98 to \$12.95
- Magazine Racks \$1.75 to \$5.59
- End Tables \$1.79 to \$6.75
- Rugs (great variety) \$10.75 to \$71.75
- Vacuum Cleaners \$15.98 to \$34.50
- Sewing Machines \$25.95 to \$49.95

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